GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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SECURITY SET UP AT DELHI AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to revamp security set-up at the Delhi Airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a survey was conducted in this regard by the Bureau of Civil Aviation;

(d) if so, whether this is on account of shortage of staff and their overworking; and

(e) the steps taken to create additional basis facilities to relieve them from pressure and overworking and to revamp the system?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a)to (e): The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security had surveyed the Delhi airport and recommended additional staff for performance of security duty in 3 shifts instead of the 2 shifts as was done earlier. Accordingly, 638 additional posts for Delhi Police have recently been sanctioned for augmenting their strength at Delhi airport. With the new augmentation, efficiency of staff would improve and consequently there will be no overworking. Additional vehicles and other required facilities have also been made available by the Airports Authority of India.